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MESSAGE, IF ANY:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	07/402,450
	<i>Filing Date</i>	09/01/1989
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	MURAKAWA et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1631
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	A. Marschel
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2124-154
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> METHOD FOR AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF RNA SEQUENCES		

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (paper no. 42) mailed February 14, 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 36, 37, 40, 41, 48 and 49 without prejudice.

Amend claims 34, 35, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 47 as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redlining, bold and italics (***insertion***), and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).

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